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Yonkers Green Policy Task Force NewsBlast

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[The City of Yonkers Green Policy Task Force](#) will announce that 124 Yonkers school buses are now retrofitted with pollution control devices and that 185 anti-idling signs are now installed in the bus areas at all Yonkers Public Schools as part of a \$300,000 Environmental Protection Agency grant to reduce airborne engine pollutants and promote clean air.

DATE: Wednesday, January 27, 2010

EVENT:

8:30 a.m. - Meet at Beczak Environmental Education Center, 35 Alexander Street, Yonkers for coffee and donuts.

9:00 a.m. - Participants will board two of the retrofitted buses to ride parade-style to the Foxfire School, 1061 N. Broadway (near Executive Blvd.), Yonkers. Or they can meet for the press conference at Foxfire in the atrium by the parking lot.

9:15 a.m. - Press conference commences with a group of 4th and 5th grade students who are undertaking environmental initiatives at Foxfire.

10:00 a.m. - The bus returns to Beczak.

CONTACT: Please RSVP to GPTF Coordinator Laura Fahrenthold-Pittman, 914-377-6067 or Laura.Fahrenthold@Yonkersny.gov

This eblast is provided by the [City of Yonkers Green Policy Task Force](#). Its members research and submit potential "green" legislative initiatives to the City Council; work on potential quality-of-life improvements for the Yonkers community; apply for environmental grants; and foster educational outreach for Yonkers students as well as the community-at-large. Their public meetings are held on the first and third Wednesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. on the 4th floor of City Hall.

If you know of others in the environmental community who would like to receive this news or attend meetings, please email laura.fahrenthold@yonkersny.gov

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